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[redacted] Talked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who had a constituent inquiry referring to CIA funds flowing to the National Council of Churches. Mr. Darden wished to know if in fact this organization had been referred to in recent publicity. I indicated that it had without discussing whether it was true or not. Mr. Darden said he needed no further information and could prepare an appropriate response. ✓

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[redacted] Talked with Mr. Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, indicating that if it were at all possible, Colonel White would hope that the budget hearings would be a week or so later than the tentative time of 9 or 10 May as previously mentioned. Mr. Michaels stated that he would be discussing this with the Chairman very soon with the hope that we would still be able to present our budget prior to markup of the DOD bill scheduled for 17 May.

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[redacted] In response to his request, I provided Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, with biographic information [redacted] Sourwine thanked me for this information and added that he had a "report" that this individual was in the United States. He said that if he got anything more specific on this he would pass it on to us.

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[redacted] Talked with Mr. Doug Baldwin, in the office of Senator Clifford Hansen, concerning his query about a feasibility study on the establishment of a Radio Free Asia. Baldwin had said their staff was considering preparing some material for the Senator on this. I raised a question as to the timing for this particular item but suggested to Baldwin that he talk to the Senator before doing anything further. I added that if it was decided that they still wished to do something on this, the State Department was the proper point of contact.

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[redacted] Jay Sourwine said that the Internal Security Subcommittee would be interested in knowing whether the Agency had any actual evidence of "enemy propaganda" to bear out that recent U.S. demonstrations were Communist inspired. I told Sourwine I would check on this and be in touch with him.